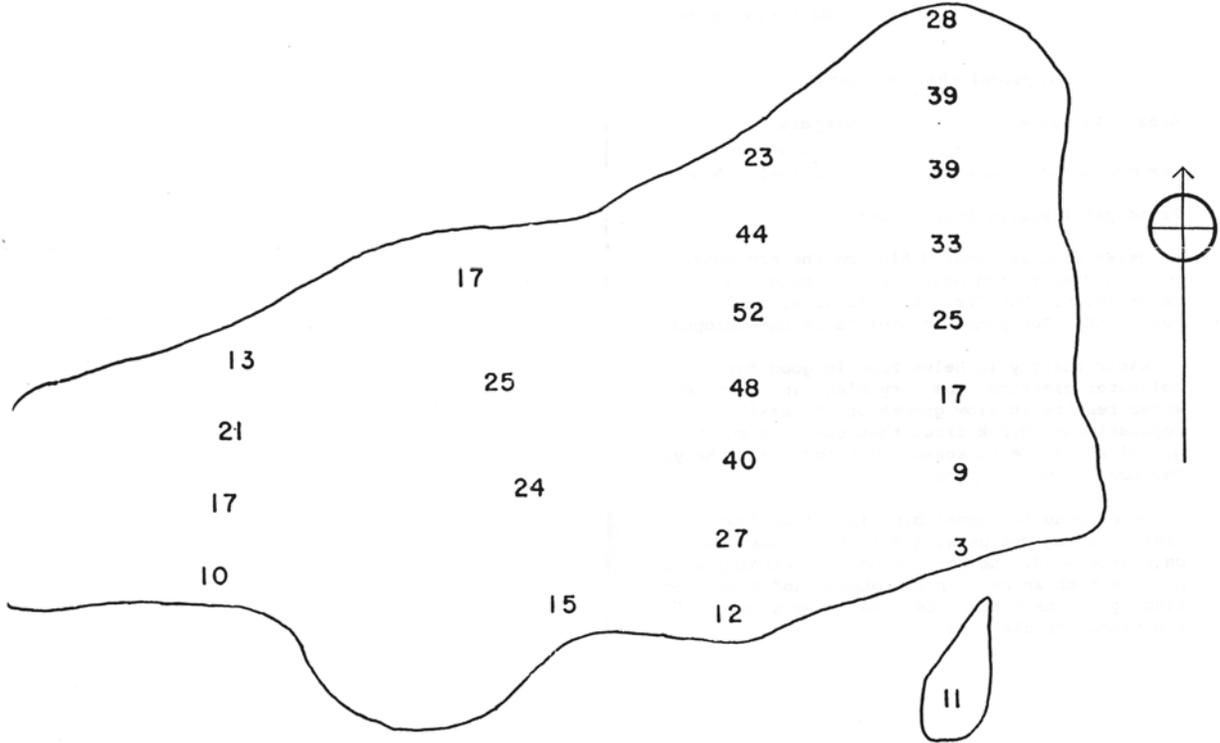


HELEN POND
PIERCE POND TWP. (T2R4), SOMERSET CO., MAINE
AREA 15 ACRES



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Pierce Pond Twp., Somerset County
U.S.G.S. Basin Mountain, Maine (7½') and
U.S.G.S. Pierce Pond, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout

Minnows

Blacknose dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 15 acres

Temperatures:

Maximum depth - 52 feet

Surface - 75°F

50 feet - 51°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Helen Pond is located high on the southwest side of Pierce Pond Mountain. The pond has no major inlets, but its outlet flows south into Basin Pond. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Helen Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. The very clear and sterile water results in slow growth of the small population of brook trout that utilizes the gravel shoreline to spawn and produce a fishery. The pond is not stocked.

Helen Pond is accessible via a long foot trail leaving the parking area at Lindsay Cove on Pierce Pond. The pond is open to fishing with no live fish as bait in the summer and closed to fishing in the winter. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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